

TO THEIR REWARD

A Number of Bedford County People Have Been Called.

THE LAST SAD RITES

Performed by Sorrowing Relatives and Friends—Brief Sketches of the Lives of the Deceased.

Frances Virginia, wife of Samuel Zimmerman, of Hopewell, and daughter of J. F. Cogan, of Yellow Creek, died at her home in Hopewell on June 11. Wednesday evening preceding she was suddenly seized with an attack of asthma and in the struggle for breath a blood vessel ruptured on the brain; paralysis followed and she lay in a state of apparent unconsciousness until the end. A skillful nurse, three physicians, Dr. Campbell and Rohm, of Hopewell, and her brother, J. M. Cogan, of Dawson, did all in their power to save her life, aided by the prayers of those to whom her life was so precious, but God had need of her and on the beautiful Sabbath morning instead of going out to the house of worship, she was laid to rest, she passed into His rest. Her death was a great loss to her immediate family, but the whole community is bereaved. Her disposition, so rich and sweet, a Mary and a Mary combined, won the hearts of all who met her and drew as a magnet the love of every child. Great numbers of little ones among them her Sunday school class, comrades with their offerings of flowers, to look upon the kind face that had so often smiled comfort and sunshine into their little hearts. To her, her neighbors looked as to a sister for comfort and help. As a wife and housekeeper she was a model among models. As a daughter she was a comfort to her aged parents. Her life is an example of Christian faith, hope and charity and though she was laid away with many tears, death is robbed of its sting when the Christian dies. Her pastor, Rev. Eugene Smith, of the Progressive Brethren church, conducted the funeral services in the Brethren church at Yellow Creek and interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

A FRIEND.

John O. Smith, a well known citizen of Bedford, died on June 13, the result of a stroke of paralysis received in September, 1899. The deceased was a son of Jacob and Catherine Smith and was born in Bedford on May 1, 1847. In September, 1877, he married Miss Martha Virginia Cogle, daughter of the late John A. Cogle, of Bedford. In early life Mr. Smith attended the public schools in Bedford. He taught three years in the county schools and one year in the Whitehall school. He opened a grocery and confectionery store here in 1888 and was engaged in that business for 37 years. In addition to the grocery he conducted a furniture store for several years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Corie H., Percy W., Paul, Harold S., Fred M., Edna, Edith and Florence, all of Bedford. One sister and five brothers also survive him—Mrs. J. A. Gephart, of Lancaster; S. S. Smith, of Allegheny; D. O. and B. F. of Bedford; Wellington and Sheridan, of Montana. The funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. T. G. Apple will preach the sermon. The body will be laid to rest in the Bedford cemetery. Mr. Smith was a devoted husband and a kind father.

Mrs. Sarah Amos.

Mrs. Sarah Amos, widow of the late John B. Amos, died at her home in Bedford on June 12 at 8 a. m. The cause of death was heart disease and dropsy. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mower, late of Rainsburg, and was born on March 5, 1835. On May 10, 1853, she was united in marriage to John B. Amos, of Bedford township, and twelve children blessed the union. Three of them died in infancy. These who are still living are Mrs. William Arnold, Ralph M. Amos, of Bedford township; Jennie, of Philadelphia; Charles M. of Guatemala, Central America; Annie and May, at home; J. Ross, of Altoona; Mrs. William Small, of Bedford, and Mrs. Henry Weigman, of Allegheny. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Rebecca Sellers, of Cumberland; Mrs. Martha Burkett, of Kays; Mrs. W. B. Miller and John Mower, of Rainsburg, and Chas. Mower, of Altoona. Her husband died on February 30, 1901. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor of St. John's Reformed church. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. Mrs. Amos was a member of the Lutheran church and a most estimable woman.

Joseph F. Young.

Joseph F. Young, a well known colored man of Bedford, died Saturday morning of last week at the age of 75 years. He was born in Somerset county in 1831 and came to Bedford in 1859. He served during a part of 1863 in the Union army and since that time was engaged in the meat business in Bedford until recently. He was considered a good business man and was once the comrade of his party for director of the poor. He was a faithful member and officer of A. M. E. Zion church. His wife, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters survive him. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Jarvis. Interment was made in the A. M. E. Z. cemetery.

Harry J. King.

Harry J. King, 56 years old, for many years a well-known Pittsburgh business man, died on Wednesday at Atlantic City. For the past 10 years Mr. King had been traveling for the benefit of his health. For many years he conducted a shoe store in Pittsburgh. He was born in Bedford, and was the son of Judge King, a noted jurist of three decades ago. He was well known in the Presbyterian church. Two sisters living in Brooklyn and one brother, Alexander, of Meyersdale, survive him.

ROSS F. LEE

Appointed Special Agent of the Department of Agriculture.

Ross F. Lee, a State college student and son of David W. Lee, of Bedford township, has been appointed special agent of the department of agriculture to examine nurseries, orchards and other places within the state of Pennsylvania where trees, shrubs, vines, etc., are grown for the purpose of ascertaining whether such trees, shrubs, vines, etc., are infested with such insects, pests, or diseases as are destructive to the same and to perform such other duties as may be enjoined by said department under the provisions of an act of assembly approved March 3, 1905.

His commission became operative yesterday and will continue in force for one year unless sooner revoked. Mr. Lee will show the public how to protect trees, etc. He will perform practical spraying operations and the results of his work will be published in the newspapers. It is his first work to be done in Bedford county. He will be glad to hear from those who are interested in the effort to banish the San Jose scale and other destructive insects.

Ministerial and S. S. Convention.

The annual Ministerial and Sunday School convention of the Johnstown district convened in the Pleasantville Evangelical church, Monday evening, June 5. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Presiding Elder J. W. Richards, Samuel Barfoot made an address of welcome and was followed by Rev. G. B. Litchworth, pastor in charge. These addresses touched the keynote of spirituality which characterized the convention throughout.

Rev. W. E. Hassett replied to these addresses of welcome. In his response he made clear the fact that the ministers had not gathered simply to have a season of recreation, but rather to spread the gospel of the Kingdom. Brief addresses were then made by the delegates. The convention proper began Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The organization was completed by electing the following officers: President, R. C. Miller; secretary, E. H. Stark; treasurer, C. Manckey. The first subject for consideration was "The Ministerial Convention—Its Object and Benefits." This subject was opened by E. H. Stark. Each paper on the program was treated in regular order as published in THE GAZETTE.

Perhaps the most interesting was manifested in "The Divorce Question." This subject was opened by L. D. Sine. He presented a very strong paper in which he endeavored to prove by the New Testament that neither of the divorced parties have scriptural grounds for remarriage. This resulted in a lively discussion. Much light was thrown on this matter and perplexing questions.

The Pentecostal service in the afternoon was well attended, a number caught a deeper work of grace. Those counseling these services were J. W. Richards, W. E. Hassett, W. B. Fredricks, and Rev. R. C. Miller, of Johnstown, delivered a ministerial lecture Monday night on "What Shall We Read?" to an interested and crowded house. Wednesday evening Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, of Conneville, gave a lecture on "The Indestructible Curse." Rev. McLaughlin also preached Thursday night on "The Indestructible Curse." He is well known to the most fearless preacher in the country today. An altar call was given and an old fashioned altar service was the result. Quite a number came to the altar as penitents and realized the spirit of adoption, making them one in Christ.

W. J. Richards, of Johnstown, preached Friday night. A number were forward at the altar, either for pardon or purity. Rev. Hassett remained over Sunday, preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning. This closed one of the most successful conventions ever held in the district.

Deaths Recently Reported.

S. M. Blackburn to John I. Blackburn, 30 acres in Napier; consideration \$200. Albert Blackburn, by heirs, to John I. Blackburn, 110 acres in Napier; consideration \$1,610. Dorothy Oster and others to Oberg Traffic and Milling company, 73.75 acres in King; consideration \$300. William Cawenow to John G. Hartley, two acres in Bedford township; consideration \$200. Thomas Little to Charles Frank Reed, two acres in Bedford township; consideration \$250. Charles Frank Reed to Thomas Little, two acres in Bedford township; consideration \$200. James L. Toney to Abraham R. Bennett, tract in Mass; consideration \$150. Joseph S. Morse to Abraham R. Bennett, one acre in Mass; consideration \$450. Bartley Smith to Abraham R. Bennett, tract in Mass; consideration \$150.

Somerset Reformed Church.

At the recent meeting of the Somerset Reformed church at Johnstown, Hyndman, Rev. J. P. Krim, pastor of Hyndman, was chosen presbyter for the ensuing year. The Hyndman church was strengthened by the addition of 15 members and 10 new members. Rev. C. G. Shupe was ordained. Rev. Dr. A. K. Krenze, after 46 years in the ministry, was granted papers of retirement.

Dr. J. L. Marlborough.

Dr. J. L. Marlborough died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on Friday of last week. Dr. Marlborough formerly practiced medicine in Bedford and was well known in this community, where he had a large practice. He, with his family, moved to Seattle in 1891. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Morgant, two sons, Dr. J. L. of Seattle, and Dr. J. G. of Chicago.

Mrs. John Krell.

Mrs. John Krell, a native of this county, died at her home in Williamsburg on June 7, aged 57 years, one month and five days. Her maiden name was Sarah Rite. She is survived by her husband and six children.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Culled From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Busy Readers—News Items.

Sixty-five employees of the bureau of city property in Philadelphia, were dismissed by order of Mayor Weaver on Wednesday. They never were needed—except by the machine, principally at election time.

Hon. John Stewart, president judge of the courts of Franklin county, has been appointed by Governor Pennington to the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Justice Day, of Hollidaysburg.

Samuel Salter, with whose name is linked a ballot box stuffing story, has resigned his position as assistant to the chief clerk in the Philadelphia county commissioners' office. The influence of the uprising of the people of the Quaker City is still being felt.

The three children of Henry Herrmann, of one Stewart, Md., were burned to death Friday morning. The children slept on the second floor while their parents occupied the first. The latter barely escaped with their lives and could not rescue their offspring.

At the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Reading last week, J. Andrew Witt, of Towanda, was elected department commander and William Green, of Philadelphia, senior vice commander. Next year's meeting will be held in Altoona.

The "Pennsylvania Special" which is scheduled to run from New York to Chicago, a distance of 964 miles, in 13 hours did so well on the initial run that there is talk of reducing the time. Despite a hot box which delayed the train near Mansfield it arrived in Chicago three minutes ahead of time on Monday.

Moorish robbers entered the Austrian vice consulate at Maszagan on June 6 and murdered Vice Consul Mjden, a British subject, who also represented Denmark, and has been established there for many years. They also killed and wounded his wife. The assassins escaped. The Austrian and British authorities have sent energetic protests to the sultan's foreign minister.

Fall in Line.

Last Fourth of July celebration was a success. Do the business people of our town desire a big day and a large crowd? If so they must help to push this matter along. It is not my duty to dictate or say who shall contribute or how much, but this day cannot be made a success without the necessary funds. Our people are not contributing what they should to insure an up-to-date celebration in the 30th anniversary to many of our people know what it takes to have a good, big Fourth of July celebration. Two years ago it cost the committee \$150 for hands a one. Also another item, the display of fireworks, cost \$114. Other incidental expenses amounted to upward of \$300. I am willing to give my time and labor to celebrate this day in a befitting manner but I will be unable to make it a success unless our people will give me the necessary funds to make it go. I will be compelled to cut out some things in order to cut down expenses to meet the subscription list. I was very much surprised in looking over the subscription list to find the small amounts subscribed by some of the firm and business men and find that some have not subscribed anything. If our people desire a big day and want the town full of people they must help me with more funds, or my hands will be tied to a great extent as to what I can do to make it a success. Let all our people join hands. Let the subscription be increased so the committee will not be hampered for the want of funds to insure the success of the undertaking and I will guarantee a good, big day, and when the bills are counted at the close of the day you will find that it pays to subscribe liberally for a day of this kind. The Bedford County Veterans' association has very kindly consented to change its date of meeting from the 20th of June to the 4th of July. This will add considerably to the crowd of people who will be in this day and of course will add some additional expense, but we should all be willing to help meet this expense when we get the people here to help meet what has been paid out to bring them here.

S. F. STANTON.

Chairman Executive Committee.

Children's Day at St. John's.

An interesting service has been arranged for "Children's Day" in St. John's Reformed church at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. An offering for the congregation's mission work will be received. The following is the program: Professional—"Welcome Children's Day." Invocation, and Psalm 22. Song—"Thou Hast Left Thy Throne." Scripture Lesson, John 8:12, 13. Prayer. Song—"Shining, Blooming, Singing." Five Little Girls. Welcome Address—Gladys Earnest. Exercise—"In the Holy Land." Eight Members of Young Men's Union. Recitation—"God's Garden." Edith Smith. Recitation—"Italy Round Our Captain." Helen Adams. "Glad's Prayer." Marie Ward. "Why Are We Glad?" Magline Reed. Song—"Who Is a Patriot?" (by request) Eight Girls. Offering and Solo. Lord's Prayer. Closing Hymn—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Benediction.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.

An account of the National Gymnastic festival of the North American Gymnastic Union, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 21 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis, June 19 and 20, good returning to leave Indianapolis not later than June 27, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip plus \$1. On all tickets good for passage via Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, a stop-over within limit will be allowed at either of these places.

County Board of Farmers' Institute.

The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office on the 2d Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the state board of agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to chairman of board of institute managers, care of county commissioners.

Chairman of Local Committee.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

David Holdersbaum Tells About His Trip Through the Virginia.

STANTON, Va., June 7. EDITORS GAZETTE: I came to Shepherdstown, Va., yesterday and am spending this week in the beautiful Shenandoah valley. Shepherdstown is at one end and Lexington, Va., is near the other end of the valley. As I have been working along agricultural lines all my life I am more interested in the green fields and the growing grain than anything else. The wheat fields down here are putting on the golden hue and in about two weeks harvesting will begin. The farmers here are growing winter barley and this morning I saw one field out and on shock.

On taking a train here for the south you will notice the word "Black" on one end of the coach and "White" in large letters on the other end. This means that while people don't ride in the same seat with the colored, neither in the same compartment, as there is a partition and door between them.

I will now try to describe my trip and what I saw coming to this town. I had occasion to call on Dr. Crawford, who lives in Crawford Hall, near Shepherdstown, Va., and was a surgeon in the United States navy 36 years and was on the ship ship Olympia with Admiral Dewey when the Spanish fleet was destroyed at Manila. He resigned two years ago and last year bought the Morgan estate which he named Crawford Hall. Colonel Morgan, who owned this estate, was colonel of the First Virginia regiment in the civil war and died here where he was born. This certainly was a warm place during the war as the bullet and shell marks show on the old buildings. Several shells passed through the stone wall of the house and one passed through the brick wall of an out house. It is only three miles from here to the Antietam battlefield and it's a fine drive to that place. A large limestone spring near the house is noted as being the place where the "Minute Men" of Virginia mustered in and marched direct from here to Boston, Mass., to join Washington's army during the revolutionary war.

I took the train at 5:30 p. m. to go to Harrisonburg, Va., and when we came to Winchester there was an immense crowd at the station. Upon inquiry I found that it was Decoration Day for the south. I was surprised to see so few drunks in the crowd and was told that there is very little drunkenness on occasions of this kind. On these southern trips I see very few foreigners while at places like Conneville, Johnstown and other places in Pennsylvania I see as many of them traveling as of our own people. I also spent several hours in the Luray cavern. Luray is on the Norfolk and Western railroad 63 miles from Shenandoah Junction on the B. & O. It is impossible to describe the beauty of this cave. The only way to realize what it is, is to go and see it. It takes about two hours to follow the guide through it. I also saw a large duck farm near Front Royal, Va., where they raise about 10,000 ducks in one year and get fancy prizes for them. The little ducks are put in small boxes separately and kept there until they weigh a pound, when they bring one dollar each. I was told that the tears come in their eyes when they see the water given them to drink. This enterprise was started by a poor man who owned three lame ducks. It is now owned by Hansbrough & Carter, of Winchester, Va., and is said to be worth \$30,000.

They raise fine cattle and horses in this valley and have them grazing in the fields and not on the streets as we find in our beautiful old town of Bedford. The people here tell me the Virginians, which is quite different in accent from the Pennsylvania Dutch, speak one farmer how many cows he kept and he said eight. I then asked him how much milk they gave and he said "right smart."

DAVID HOLDERSBAUM.

Fourth of July Subscription List.

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Fourth of July Wedding.

The 4th of July celebration committee makes the following offer: To the couple first applying to the secretary and agreeing to the regulations in regard to the public marriage, a prize of \$25 will be given by the committee. Marriage to take place on platform on public square. Committee to furnish license and minister. Address, Secretary 4th of July Committee, Bedford, Pa.

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WEEKLY REPORT

Of Local Correspondents From All Sections of

BEDFORD COUNTY.

The Important Events of Neighboring Towns Briefly Told—What Our Neighbors and Friends Are Doing.

MAN'S CHOICE, June 13.—Albert Kaufman is working at Oatsburg. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Newkirk visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis, last week. Rev. Warlick entertained Rev. Hetrick, of Schellsburg, the other day. Samuel Herline will start up in the line burning business soon. He's going to sell coal cheap, too.

Frank Suders has been boss bark piler since Walter Leonard has gone on his business trip. Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Bradock, is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Faupel. Miss Ella Seifert, of the Cumberland hospital force, and Miss Leichter spent Saturday here with the former's parents.

Children's Day at the Reformed church, Sunday, June 25, and at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 18. The smiling face of George A. Hillegar, of Buffalo Mills, was seen in our town Saturday night.

John Seibert has been chief executor at the Metropolitan this week. He seems to understand his business first rate. William L. Hurley has had a neat little kitchen built and his house repaired.

Pop, pop, pop, and because everywhere you look. Guess there's balls of money in them or so many would not be in the business. A new pavement has been under consideration in front of the Reformed church for a good while. Hope it will soon be completed.

The Mann's Choice boys acknowledge the Hyndman boys as better ball players than they are and the people say they can beat our boys swearing, too. The latter was plainly exemplified before the ladies and others while they were waiting for the train to go home. Hope when our boys go away they won't so far forget themselves.

Joe Mortimer was hauling brick on Monday to put down a new pavement in front of his residence. There have been more than a thousand tons of brick hauled to the tannery this spring and yet there's lots more to come.

Another girl baby came to Charley Heller's the other day. F. W. Miller received a carload of shingles last Saturday.

We see John Cuppert's new house is wearing a late roof. A peace commission convened in the Dunkard church Sunday evening with good results.

A combination look has been put on the coal house at the station. Mrs. Truman Kaipke took her mother to Oatsburg to spend a couple months.

Misses Kate Mullen and Evelyn Kelley spent Sunday in Hyndman. H. S. Souser and wife were at the home of the former's father for dinner on Sunday.

The Pennsylvania railroad pay car went up the road Monday morning and didn't forget to stop and pay its respects to our boys.

A new threshing machine hauled from Bedford passed up the bottom road the other day enroute to Bucks Vista.

Point Paragraphs.

POINT, June 13.—The last two weeks have been very busy ones for most of our people. With the farm work on hand, preparing for Quaker Quarter on the first Sunday of June, at Fisherstown, and the German Baptist love feast on Saturday last they were kept busy. The love feast on Saturday evening was attended by persons from all over the county. The services were interesting and solemn and the behavior was good for a large turnout of the people. There were two accidents and two buggies must go through the repair shop.

M. C. King held a festival on Saturday evening, serving ice cream, cake, hot peanuts and pop. The treat out was good and the behavior was unusually good and Mr. King sold out nearly everything that he had to eat. Our merchant, H. S. McCreary, also sold quite a lot in his store. The road was full of business, and, peas nut kulls, kila papers, etc., Sunday morning.

Last Saturday and Sunday the River Brethren held their love feast at Spring Hope. They expect several strangers to be present and preach for them. These meetings always bring plenty of strangers and visitors to the community. Some persons who have never attended a Dunkard love feast are anxious to see what is done and others find it a good occasion to meet friends and old acquaintances (for nearly everybody goes), while others attend the meeting and take part, are members and are thereby benefited by it.

Misses Myra Amick, Stella Leonard and Daisy Jacobs, of Bedford, attended the love feast and were pleasant callers at our banquet on Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Otto and Mrs. J. E. Mullin and son, of Windsor, attended the meeting on Saturday and Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Mickey and daughter and Miss Pearl Crush, of Windber, visited among friends and attended the love feast on Saturday and Sunday.

Humphrey Miller and Mr. Colerbaum, of Johnstown, were guests of the family of Monroe Cible on Saturday and Sunday.

All vegetation appears to be growing very fast, weeds included. Our farmers are having a time to get their corn and potatoes worked. Most farmers have their buckwheat ground plowed. The grain is showing up finely, and hay making and harvesting will be here before our farmers are ready for it.

Grant Lyberger, wife and two children, of near Mann's Choice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oak's on Saturday afternoon.

John Winegardner is helping Vernon Bush, of Osnawa, paint the house of O. W. S. Stuckey, near Wolfburg. J. E. Blackburn, of Point, and David

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Started the Diplomatic World by His Note to Russia and Japan—The Moroccan Situation.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Roosevelt has started the diplomatic world by his frank identical note to Russia and Japan in which he expressed, in terms regarded as extraordinary for the language of diplomacy, his urgent desire that peace between the belligerents may be speedily accomplished. It is generally assumed that the president, as a result of his extensive communications with both the Tsar and the Mikado, conducted through the United States ambassador to St. Petersburg and the Japanese minister to Washington, was assured that such an appeal would be welcomed by both nations. In fact, no other hypothesis would account for the publication of the precise language of the appeal.

"The president feels that the time has come when in the interest of mankind he must endeavor to see if it is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged," says the president, and further along he says, "The president accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese governments not only for their own sakes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another." While the note is not exceptionally emphatic for the president, it is remarked that in diplomatic parlance the expression "urges" is particularly strong and would ordinarily be replaced by such an expression as "hopes for," etc.

The effect of the president to secure direct negotiations rather than further to act as intermediary will prove a relief to many who have watched the negotiations with no little anxiety, fearing that Japan at least would look to the United States to insure good faith on the part of Russia, an insurance which the president would assuredly be powerless to give, especially without the sanction of congress. If the belligerents act upon the president's appeal there will undoubtedly be added another triumph to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Moroccan situation is beginning to attract considerable attention, although somewhat overshadowed by the peace negotiations. Germany has issued an invitation to all the powers signatory to the convention of Madrid, negotiated in 1880, to attend a national conference to take steps to preserve the open door in Morocco and as the United States signed that convention it is invited to the new conference. Moreover it is intimated that President Roosevelt intends to send a representative to this conference, although by so doing he would run the risk of seriously offending both Great Britain and France, especially the latter. It will be remembered that France and Great Britain negotiated a treaty whereby the former guaranteed the open door in Morocco for thirty years and when the treaty had been duly signed its contents were communicated to Germany. Immediately, or almost so, Emperor William made his plans to go to the Mediterranean and touch at Morocco. While there, or soon after he had been there, and as a supposed sequel to his visit, the Sultan rejected the proposals of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse. Now the emperor calls an international conference to undo the work of France and Great Britain and to do it over again along lines that will give Germany a hand in the affair. With all this the United States is, of course, little concerned, but it is a matter of regret to conservative statesmen that the president should entangle this country in the affair. The plea on which the president will act will be the protection of the foreign trade interests of this country, but as the United States sold to Morocco during the last fiscal year less than \$1,000 worth of goods the plea is obviously somewhat specious.

Considerable interest is manifested in what is termed here the peaceful resolution of Norway against the rule of Sweden. The particular interest which attaches in Washington is due to the fact that it has resulted in the return of Minister Grieg, who was popular in the national capital. Minister Grieg is a Norwegian and will, it is supposed, resign from the diplomatic service of Sweden when he returns to the Swedish capital. The outcome of the resolution is also looked for with interest, especially as it seems possible that Norway may establish a republic following the lines of the United States, but it is hoped with some modern improvements.

Arrangements are practically complete for the trip of Secretary Taft to the Philippines and it is regarded as noteworthy that few members of congress of any particular standing, especially in the Republican party, will make the journey. There are a few of the more prominent Democrats, but the leading Republicans in both houses of congress are conspicuous by their absence. The reason of this is not easily explained, although it is said that the older men in both parties regard the trip as too expensive and arduous to permit of their undertaking it.

If the judgment of prominent Republicans is to be accepted the president has run up the white flag before the assaults of the stand patners and will not call congress in special session next fall. The stand patners have been insisting that there would be no extra session for some time but recently Senator Hansbrough, after a long talk with the president, came out and told the newspaper men that he believed that the stand patners had won the day. Senator Hansbrough is one of those Republicans who believes, as did the president a short time ago, that the people are being robbed by those tariff subsidies which require revenue. Moreover, the senator is standing by his colors but he is likely to have a hard time explaining to his constituents a next campaign why the president did not do the same.

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"The president feels that the time has come when in the interest of mankind he must endeavor to see if it is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged," says the president, and further along he says, "The president accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese governments not only for their own sakes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another." While the note is not exceptionally emphatic for the president, it is remarked that in diplomatic parlance the expression "urges" is particularly strong and would ordinarily be replaced by such an expression as "hopes for," etc.

The effect of the president to secure direct negotiations rather than further to act as intermediary will prove a relief to many who have watched the negotiations with no little anxiety, fearing that Japan at least would look to the United States to insure good faith on the part of Russia, an insurance which the president would assuredly be powerless to give, especially without the sanction of congress. If the belligerents act upon the president's appeal there will undoubtedly be added another triumph to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Moroccan situation is beginning to attract considerable attention, although somewhat overshadowed by the peace negotiations. Germany has issued an invitation to all the powers signatory to the convention of Madrid, negotiated in 1880, to attend a national conference to take steps to preserve the open door in Morocco and as the United States signed that convention it is invited to the new conference. Moreover it is intimated that President Roosevelt intends to send a representative to this conference, although by so doing he would run the risk of seriously offending both Great Britain and France, especially the latter. It will be remembered that France and Great Britain negotiated a treaty whereby the former guaranteed the open door in Morocco for thirty years and when the treaty had been duly signed its contents were communicated to Germany. Immediately, or almost so, Emperor William made his plans to go to the Mediterranean and touch at Morocco. While there, or soon after he had been there, and as a supposed sequel to his visit, the Sultan rejected the proposals of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse. Now the emperor calls an international conference to undo the work of France and Great Britain and to do it over again along lines that will give Germany a hand in the affair. With all this the United States is, of course, little concerned, but it is a matter of regret to conservative statesmen that the president should entangle this country in the affair. The plea on which



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### Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
WILLIAM H. HERRY,  
of Chester.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,  
JOHN B. HEAD,  
of Greensburg.

JOHN STEWART,  
JUDGE

The appointment last week of Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, to the vacancy on the state supreme bench caused by the death of Justice John Dean, of Blair, is a good one and merits attention. Judge Stewart has been a conspicuous figure in Pennsylvania politics since the memorable gubernatorial battle of 1895 when he was the candidate of the independent Republicans for governor in the triangular fight which resulted in the election of the late Governor Pattison. His record is clean, his ability unquestioned and his character above reproach. He will likely be the nominee of the Republican party for the place and should be endorsed by the Democrats. He has always been an independent among independents and his endorsement by the Democrats would serve the dual purpose of eliminating a judgeship contest from the fall election and of complementing merit, ability and political parity. As he has for 16 years as judge of the courts of Franklin county, so on the supreme bench will he wear the ermine with credit and distinction.

### NORWAY AND SWEDEN

Norway has succeeded from the dual kingdom of Norway and Sweden as a culmination of many minor troubles since the union in 1814. In the first place the union was brought about to some extent by the influence and coercion of Russia and not entirely by mutual consent. The people of the eastern and western sides of the Scandinavian peninsula come of different stock and like the provinces of ancient Gaul differ in "manners, customs and laws." To this fact is due the separation and not to any objection to King Oskar. He has been a prominent figure in many European arbitrations and councils and is generally regarded as one of the ablest rulers of Europe. Sweden is protectionist while Norway is free trade; Sweden is essentially aristocratic in so far as society's organization is concerned while Norway is equally democratic. The topography of Norway is conducive to fishing and sea-faring pursuits. Sweden has always maintained a standing army while military service is distasteful to the Norwegians. Norway has freer instint and greater initiative and is superior in poetry and drama while Sweden surpasses in education and science. Sweden was made supreme by the 1814 union and Norway has ever since struggled for new rights, many of which she has gained, among the concessions being a separate flag. Norway has an extended history. The early Norse sailors were unique for daring and the descendants of these tenth century navigators have inherited the tendency to freedom from restraint. Much may be expected from the new nation of the inhabitants of the "land of the midnight sun."

### THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

The arrival of the crippled Russian cruisers in the harbor at Manila called forth from this government an order that has brought out conflicting opinions from American and European newspapers. The president through Secretary Taft cabled to Governor Wright at Manila: "Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore, the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostilities." Disregarding the rules of international law altogether, some journals justify the order on the ground that it will have a tendency to hasten peace negotiations. Whatever may be its influence on the termination of the war this position is untenable. International law is based largely on precedent, but the instances that have been accepted by the family of nations as forming precedents have been the result of humanity's promptings. To refuse a haven to disabled and unworthy vessels is manifestly inhuman and although neutral ports have been declared closed to warring nations there is no instance of the refusal of permission to a crippled craft to enter. Secretary Taft said the matter turned on the manner in which the ships were injured. Had they been wrecked by storms or explosions, they would have been allowed to repair. This is new. The rules of international law only forbid such remodeling or improving as would make them more destructive to combating ships or commerce than

they were before. In Great Britain this action on the part of our government, if sustained, will add one more rule to the law of nations. To compel them to leave port, crippled and low in fuel, would be inhuman; to allow them to repair on condition of internment is unusual though not inhuman, and should be accepted; for, after all, the ships of a warring party are at the mercy of the neutral nation into whose port they enter while at the same time they are protected from any attack by the enemy.

#### Cost of Telegraph.

In order to keep the 30,000 miles of telegraph lines in order in Great Britain an expenditure of about \$25,000,000 a year is necessary. In order to keep the stomach strong and the liver active it is only necessary to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best health maker and preserver in the world and has the hearty endorsement of physicians everywhere. It will restore the stomach to its normal condition, stimulate the flow of digestive juices and prevent the bowels from becoming clogged. Then you'll not be bothered with sick headaches, dizziness, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, cramps, insomnia or liver troubles. We urge you to give it a fair trial. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

#### "A SQUARE DEAL."

How President Roosevelt's Motto is Illustrated by Pepsi-Cola.

Ed. D. Heckerman says Pepsi-Cola Tablets are the best possible illustration of what our strenuous President means by a square deal. This remarkable remedy is said to everybody with the express agreement that it should not be exactly as represented the buyer's money will be cheerfully refunded. They are guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all stomach troubles, tone up the whole system, give new life and vigor, better courage, more vitality, and bring the weak, weary and despondent back to joyous health.

If they do not cure you of heartburn, sour stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from indigestion, all you have to do is to step in to Heckerman's Drug Store and they will pay your money back. The price is only 50¢ if they cure. If they fail to do so, you get your money back. Mr. Heckerman will tell you that dozens of people who have been benefited and cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by Pepsi-Cola Tablets, and they will give you a "square deal." No cure, no pay.

#### CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE.

Special Train and Hotel via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial accommodation of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Baltimore, Md., July 3 to 10, and their friends, the Pennsylvania railroad has arranged to run a special train to leave Pittsburgh July 3, reaching Huntington at 1:37 p. m. for \$0.47 round trip.

This train will be composed of Pullman parlor cars, a dining car, and standard coaches.

Excursion tickets at above rate will be sold July 3, 4, and 5, good returning until July 15. Payment of fee of \$1.00 to Joint agent at Baltimore, on or before July 15, secures extension of return limit to August 31.

For parlor car reservations and further information, call on ticket agents or address Thos. B. Watt, passenger agent Western Division, 300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ju1613

#### A Model Newspaper.

A Philadelphia merchant who spends hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for advertising was asked the other day what newspaper he considered the best medium through which to reach the public. His answer was unhesitatingly "The Philadelphia Record."

Then he went on to say: "I have used the 'Record' for years—in fact, ever since I have been advertising, and I find that it brings me the best results. It isn't necessary to experiment with the 'Record.' The experienced business man realizes that the money he spends to reach the readers of that paper is money well invested. The 'Record' is read thoroughly. A great many people, man especially, make a practice of buying several newspapers during the course of a day. They glance over the pages casually to see if there is anything of particular interest, and then throw them aside. But have come to the conclusion from long observation that the 'Record' is the paper that is read thoroughly from beginning to end."

The Philadelphia merchant was undoubtedly right. There is no disputing the fact that the 'Record' is the most popular paper in Philadelphia and its influence throughout the surrounding country is evidenced by its claim to be the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the state of Pennsylvania, a claim that is without doubt based upon actual figures. Nor is this strange, considering its merits. It is in every sense of the term a family paper—clean, wholesome, bright, entertaining, a welcome visitor to the home circle.

The growth of the 'Record' is a gratifying tribute to the integrity of its methods. It is always fair and above board; it has nothing to conceal, and it is in every respect a model newspaper. More power to it!

#### Deer Park Hotel, Deer Park, Md.

This famous Allegheny Mountain hotel will open on June 24, with prospects for the most brilliant season in its history. The hotel and cottage have been renovated and painted, inside and out. Two of the choicest cottages can be secured if applied for early. The hotel is a masterpiece of modern architecture. The popularity of Deer Park is due to its splendid location, 2,800 feet above the sea level, out of range of malaria and mosquitoes. Every convenience is provided for guests. The rooms are delightful and the cuisine excellent. The hotel is provided with all modern improvements for comfort; with bowling alleys, billiard rooms, tennis courts, golf links, swimming pools, etc., for amusement. An entirely new livery equipment has been installed. Deer Park is on the direct line of the Baltimore & Ohio between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Wheeling, Columbus and Chicago, having the excellent advantage of through vestibled trains from each of these cities, with through Pullman service during the season from and to Pittsburgh. Address W. E. Barwell, manager, Deer Park, Md.

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## FORTY YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS;

Or, Masters and Rulers of "The Free-men" of Pennsylvania, by

Rudolph Blankenburg.

The Early Life and Training of Matthew Stanley Quay—His Preparation for the Position of "Master Spirit" in Pennsylvania Politics—Curtin Deserted for Cameron—Pennypacker's Eulogy.

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#### CHAPTER I.

##### "SPROUTING AND SPREADING"

On being asked a few hours after Senator Quay's death to express an opinion on his life and career as a citizen and politician for publication in the daily papers, my reply was "De mortuis nil nisi bonum"—less cannot be said, more should not be said at this time.

It is quite natural to praise or eulogize a deserving fellow-citizen on the announcement of his death or while the sorrowing relatives and friends are assembled around the bier; it is, on the other hand, an act of commendable forbearance and friendly regard for the deceased's family to refrain from criticising or censuring a deceased friend or foe before he has been laid to rest. For this reason the writer's lips kept silent at that time and would not at this early day break silence were it not for the fact that some of the late senator's injudicious and precipitate friends call for earnest and emphatic condemnation of their misguided efforts to perpetuate Quay's much disputed, dubious memory by calling a fine new public school in Philadelphia "The Matthew Stanley Quay School."

This movement was suggested by one of his scholastic underlings and would probably have attracted little attention had it not been given countenance and endorsement by the governor. He was employed to serve the governor's purpose during his entire political career.

These early requirements were the ready tools of Quay's stateship. His entrance into political life was at a period favorable for the exercise of his peculiar political gifts. From the time he became of age until his death, with the exception of about three years, he was comfortably bedded in some public berth. He used the power which place and patronage give for shrewd political machinations and profits, and while he secured the reputation of having resigned many offices, it is a matter of record, that a resignation with him was the stepping-stone to another and better place. He never resigned himself out of comfortable office but once, and that he did in a moment of pique within a few months of the period when his term would expire; this was the only occasion during his long career in which he permitted his temper to cause him the loss of even a month's salary or perquisites.

Shortly after becoming of age Quay was appointed prothonotary of Beaver county by Governor Pollock. This appointment was made upon the joint recommendation of Col. A. K. McClure and Andrew G. Curtin, then secretary of the commonwealth. Quay, later on, showed his true character and his idea of gratitude when he deserted Curtin, who had given him the first foothold in public life, for Cameron, and at the very time when his power and influence might have served to make Curtin United States senator and to destroy the beautiful Cameron control of politics in Pennsylvania. There was quite a difference in the characteristics of Cameron and Quay. The former would change his party relations once a year, if it served his purpose and promised him power and office, while Quay, though ostensibly remaining a Republican, would desert and betray one circle of political associates and from an alliance with a new one at the beginning of every campaign, if that best advanced his interests.

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#### Popular Seashore Excursions.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. popular seashore excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth, Beach, Del., Thursdays, June 22, 29, 6 and 20, August 3, 17, 31, at following very low rates from Hyndman only \$7.50 round trip, tickets good in coaches only. Only \$9.50 round trip, tickets good in Pullman cars when accompanied by regular Pullman ticket. All tickets good returning 10 days, including date of sale. Stop-overs allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Ask Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents for pamphlet giving detailed information.

#### Excursion to McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

Only \$3 to McKeesport and Pittsburgh and return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, June 18. A splendid opportunity to visit Schenley, Highland, Calhoun, Kenwood and Oakwood parks, Carnegie Library, Phipps conservatory, Zoological gardens and many other points of interest. Special trains leave Hyndman at 7:30 a. m.

#### The Brier Pipe.

The so-called brier pipe is not made of brier at all, but from the root of a particular kind of heather called in French bruyere, which grows on the hillsides of the Tuscan Alps in north Italy and on the mountains of Corsica. English tradesmen, finding the correct word bryere somewhat difficult for reduced it to brier, and in this way the corruption crept in and was established by popular usage. Originally Swiss peasants made snuffboxes of this wood, and when snuff taking became unfashionable the peasants turned their attention to making pipes from the root and found a ready market for them.—London Chronicle.

#### REV. BIGELOW'S SERMON.

Preachers and Trade Unions—A Significant Movement.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE. CINCINNATI, June 13.—At the Vine Street Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, told how the preachers and trade unionists of Binghamton, N. Y., have gotten together.

This movement in Binghamton, said Mr. Bigelow, is full of significance. A series of economic lectures have been arranged under the joint auspices of the churches and the unions. The unions sell tickets and make themselves responsible financially for the course. The lectures are held in different churches and the preachers attend and take part with the unionists in the informal discussions which follow.

A coalition of church and trade union organizations would be invaluable in a city like Binghamton and in the first lecture of the series it was proposed that these powerful bodies unite upon the initiative and referendum as a practical program for action.

Binghamton is exceptionally clean politically. But even here the people realize that the initiative and referendum is a much-needed safeguard against municipal corruption.

#### THE ASPHALT TRUST.

As in Cincinnati, so in Binghamton, the question of paving is one of uppermost interest. The exactions of the asphalt trust have driven the people to rebellion. A newspaper, the Binghamton Press, a journal splendidly equipped and deservedly popular, submitted to the taxpayers a postal card referendum, and the decision was overwhelmingly for brick as substitute for asphalt. The Press is now sounding the alarm that the aldermen are under the spell of the trust and are about to vote for asphalt in spite of the declared wish of the people. This shows that the city charter ought to be amended so that the people can demand a referendum on any such measure in which they are interested and so that their vote can be made official and binding upon the council.

#### AIMS OF MASTERS.

In an able editorial the Press says that in the presence of the trust, the aldermen are as soft as putty; that in the presence of the Street Railway company, which, by way, has a perpetual franchise, they tremble like leaves in a gale, but that when confronted by angry taxpayers "the people's servants assume the airs of masters and dictators. To the commands of those opposing the real interests of the city they are obedient to the just demands of the taxpayers they are absolutely deaf."

And why should they not assume the airs of masters? Masters they are. We call them servants. But this is a pleasant fiction. Once in office, they are masters. Of course, we may defeat them for re-election. But, while in office, we can only entreat, we cannot command them. This is so everywhere, save in cities like Los Angeles, where the charter provides that by a petition of five per cent. of the voters the citizens can force a referendum on any question and thereby set aside the acts of their law-makers.

#### RESTORATION OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

The councilmen of Los Angeles are in fact servants. The people have the legal means of commanding them. In Cincinnati and Philadelphia and Binghamton the councilmen for the time being are the masters. If they choose to defy the public and serve the corporations the people may resort to mob rule but they have no lawful and peaceable redress. The initiative and referendum is the restoration of popular sovereignty.

The preachers of Binghamton were outspoken in favor of this form and, as the trade unions have long favored it, there is no doubt that with the support of able and honest a journal as the Press, this right of the people to take a hand in making their own laws may be speedily established.

#### SEE LOOKS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER.

How a Bedford Woman Shook Out the Hand of Time and Is Young Again.

"I don't need to speak her name," said Heckerman, the druggist, last week, "for you'll know who I mean when you next see her. Why, I never knew a woman's appearance to be so changed and improved. Her complexion is now as fresh and beautiful as a young girl's, her step is elastic and her eye has the snap and sparkle that goes with perfect health. And we are partly responsible for it," continued the druggist, "for we recommended what transformed her from a woman of forty to a girl of twenty. What is it? Well, it is Dr. Davis' famous prescription, Laxatol Tonic Tablets, and when I heard of it I immediately ordered a large supply. And the way they tone up the system, clear the complexion and rejuvenate the whole body is surprising. They are a gentle laxative, promoting an easy, natural action of the bowels and carrying off all waste matter that way instead of letting the poison come through the skin. There isn't a woman in town who can afford to be without Laxatol Tonic Tablets, for they not only keep her young and if they don't do all that is claimed we pay her money back."

#### Clubbing Arrangements.

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#### Asbury Park Booklet.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a summer seaside resort and also to announce the reduced rates on account of the meeting of the National Biscuitational association, which will be held at Asbury Park July 3 to 7. Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to George W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

## BROADBIRM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Three.

#### HYDE AND ALEXANDER

Harry the Hatchet—A Shameful Revelation of Official Dishonesty—Togo's Popularity.

#### Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

New York, June 13.—There have been strange doings in the Equitable Life Insurance company in the past week; a startling change of front has taken place, for which outsiders were entirely unprepared. Only a week ago Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander had their hands on each other's throats; Manhattan Island did not seem large enough to contain two such extraordinary characters. I do not know exactly how this coup-d'etat was generated, but it is nevertheless true that the lion and the lamb have laid down together, and these bitter enemies, Hyde and Alexander, are now the warmest friends. You may ask me how the armistice was brought about; I don't know, exactly, but I can give a mighty good guess; a vast amount of loot was at the bottom of it. The report sent out by Frick, Harrison, Bliss and their friends has exposed a shameful revelation of official dishonesty that the shock was felt, not by the Equitable Life Insurance company alone, but it is a black-eye to several financial institutions which are not, at present, on trial; for it was said, that if men receiving such a large amount of money for their services and having under their control the enormous sum of five hundred millions of dollars,—if such men cannot be trusted to be partially honest, where are you to look for honest men? A reliable and honest investigator has startled the community with this alarming fact, that four colossal institutions have under absolute control one thousand millions of dollars. With such a combination joining their forces, what earthly power can stand against them? With a single stroke of the pen, they can bring the strongest organization that we know of down to unadvised beggary and ruin. At present I can hardly guess what the outcome will be; all eyes are now turned on Mr. Henderson, who stands at the head of our insurance investigation. We believe that no cajolery or threatening will turn him aside from his course; he will neither be hurried nor retarded in giving his decision; it is evident that among his motives of wisdom he remembers the admonition of Davy Crockett: "First be sure you are right and then go ahead."

In looking over the passing news of the day I received a shock as if it had come from a gigantic battery. Think of it, dream of it. Here in a municipality which figures its place as the second city of the world, whose millions of inhabitants aggregate, per capita, a greater amount of wealth than any other city on the face of the earth, a wretched woman was evicted from her home and dumped on the sidewalk with her five children, not because she could not pay the rent, but because her children annoyed the other residents of the house. She was packed up by the police in the hall of a vacant house, surrounded by her children, and in this miserable condition she suffered for two days before being discovered by the police. God of Mercy, Justice and Hope!!! Is there no way by which such shocking scenes can be prevented?

Right above that item in the same paper Andrew Carnegie has offered seventy-five thousand dollars to a Woman's college provided the friends of the college will raise the other seventy-five thousand dollars before the first day of July.

Memorial Day came like a benediction and there was a more general observance of that sacred holiday than we have had since the close of the war. In Greenwood like many of the heroes who gave their lives that freedom might be the heritage of their children. In that grand necropolis many a Confederate soldier sleeps, but although he fell on what we considered the wrong side, many kindly hands were found to place a flower on his grave, though the war decided that slavery should die, that freedom should be the heritage of this republic down to the end of time. It may be a consolation to the southern mother and the southern sister who mourn for the father, the brother and the son who died in the north a prisoner of war, that the widows, the daughters and the sisters of the north did all that could have been done, even as if they were laid in southern graves. The unveiling of the statue of General Slocum was the great event of the day. This brave and honest soldier was a citizen of Brooklyn; he commanded the right wing of Sherman's grand army in his march from Atlanta to the sea, and, having served with distinguished honor from the opening of the war to its close, he returned to his home and settled down to the duties of a quiet and honest citizen. He died as he lived, an honest and patriotic man, and Brooklyn resolves that the memory of her honored citizen should live as an example to posterity of great and patriotic deeds. His statue, by the eminent sculptor, McMonnies, is heroic and noble; the right arm erect, his sword seems to flash in the air as if leading a cavalry charge. His life is a lesson for all time and will not be forgotten.

I believe that Admiral Togo was as many fervent admirers in New York as he has in the capital of Japan. We like peace and devotion to duty, and Togo seems to have both. You may search the pages of history in vain for the account of any fight upon the sea that by comparison should be named in the same year with Admiral Togo's fight one week ago. The courage was dreadful and the destruction of the Russian naval force has no parallel in the history of the world. While the destruction of the Russian navy was as complete as Russia's bitter enemy could hope for or expect, some few mistakes were made about the losses suffered by the Russians in battleships, cruisers and other vessels of war. Three that were reported sunk ran away from the battle as fast as steam could carry them and an American man-of-war picked them up and landed their battered hulls in the harbor of Manila, and there they are today. We have got a white elephant on our hands and don't know what to do with it. The Tar says fight, and according to his conception, the battle has just begun; it does not seem to affect him a hair that his losses in Manchuria already total up two hundred thousand men. Treason is at work in the

whole of that Manchurian army and audacious literature has been found among a number of officers and several among the private soldiers; the discovery of the enormity of the treason by the commanding general was fully as great as if he had encountered a terrible Japanese defeat; he hardly knew which way to turn or whom to trust; it looked as if the army under him was rotten to the core, but his action was speedy and decisive; the treasonable papers were found on a large number of officers, the officers were shot and several hundred men were hung. What will be the next great move? He who holdeth the sea in the hollow of his hand and who maketh the sparrow to fall, 'a'one can tell'!

#### BROADBIRM

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BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor. Tickets on sale June 20 to July 14, good returning until July 17, inclusive.

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**W.S. Lysinger**  
Bedford, Pa.

**Sale Register**  
All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bill.  
The executors of the late E. F. Kerr will sell at public sale on Thursday, June 22, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises in East Providence township, the John J. Whetstone farm, containing 230 acres, more or less, about 120 acres cleared, balance well timbered, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling, barn and other outbuildings. On the premises in Bloomfield township near Ore Hill, the executors of the late E. F. Kerr will offer at public sale on Wednesday, June 21, at two o'clock, the Christopher McNally property, containing four acres, more or less, all cleared and under fence. W. S. Fletcher, administrator of the estate of James B. Miller, late of Rainsburg, will expose to public sale at the late residence of deceased in Rainsburg on Monday, June 19, at nine o'clock a. m., one black mare, one buggy, two sets harness, gears, 105 bushels of oats, wagon maker's lumber, ash plank, rails, pine lumber, hay, blacksmith tools and other personal property. Also, on same day at one o'clock p. m. at the mansion house on the farm of said deceased, about one mile east of Rainsburg, three milch cows, young cattle, clover hay, Timothy hay, stove wood, lumber, and all personal property of deceased.  
**Paint Your Buggy for 75c.**  
to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 800, more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Meyers Hardware Co.  
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Fred C. Pate has one of the best sewing machines made which he will sell at half price. Brand new, never used. Call and see it.  
**WANTED—Flitbed Hickory plank,** handle wood and 100 cords chestnut. For prices, etc., write J. L. McLaughlin & Son, Bedford, Pa. June 16/14

**Auditor's Notice.**  
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to construe the will of John B. Hoyer, late of Bedford township, deceased, and to distribute the funds in the hands of B. F. Madore and D. W. Prosser, administrators c. s. of said deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Friday, July 1, 1914, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons are required to present their claims before the auditor or be barred from coming in for a share of the fund. FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.

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The following story tells how little the risk is:  
J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devco from '70 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.  
Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.  
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What is done in such a case? What- ever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.  
Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.,  
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**Serge Suits for Men at  
\$7.50, \$10.00  
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These Suits are Two Fifty under price, every one of them. YOUTHS' SUITS at greatly lower figures than a month ago, at \$4.50, to fit young men anywhere between the ages of 15 and 20. Extra fine all wool suits for the same youth at \$5.00 and \$7.50. These ought to be a couple dollars more. And the prices correspond on children's suits, VERY LOW.  
Again a new lot of Men's Shirts at 49c; Dress Shirts to be sure. This is the fifth invoice of Men's Dress Shirts this season; values 50, 75, and 89c—all at 49c. This accounts for our selling so many shirts.

**Low Cut Shoes**  
Called Oxfords and sandals are here in great variety for Men, Women and Children. Our prices seem very low to what others ask. The quality of our shoes is not to be questioned. They are simply good, and no better anywhere for the price.

**Straw Hat Season**  
Is right at our door. We are prepared with all shapes and qualities to fit all sorts of heads (but no sore heads). Our prices begin at 25c and go to \$2.50. Panamas at \$4, \$6, and \$8, such as you paid, last season, double for. The shapes, of course, are different this season but the quality twice as good as last season.

**TRUNKS**  
**At Remarkably Low Prices.**  
Ask the price of one of our trunks. You will hardly believe that such good trunks can be sold so cheap.  
Do you want to save money? If so come here to do your trading. It will be money in your pocket.

**The Metropolitan Clothing  
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**YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO  
DRESS IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO BUY.**  
All that's necessary is to come here and select the styles and fabrics of your Summer Suits from our extensive stock of  
**SNELLENBURG  
CLOTHES**  
The expert knowledge of exclusively correct fashions and long experience in high-class tailoring that has made them the best ready-to-wear garments for the price in the world, renders special knowledge on your part needless. We realize that busy men haven't time to keep posted on small details of style in dress and we make it our business to do it for them.  
Just now we call attention to a very superior lot of  
**BLUE SERGE SUITS**  
cut from especially selected material and guaranteed not to fade or shrink. The smart fashion, coolness and serviceability of these garments make them particularly desirable for Summer wear and the values are quite remarkable at the prices quoted.



Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits and Outing Suits  
in standard and less conservative styles. Coats cut on easy but perfectly fitting lines, with fashionably modeled frocks, square shoulders, closely setting collars and long vents in middle back seams. Trousers of latest patterns as to width and tapering effect.  
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Sack Suits and Outing Suits for Young Men  
in single and double-breasted styles with a bit of the "college boy" fashion effect.  
**\$5.00 to \$15.00**  
Our stylish two-piece Suits are quarter lined for comfort. Coats single and double-breasted, loose and easy in fit, with broad athletic shoulders and long gracefully cut lapels. Trousers fashionably full, with "turn-up" finish at the bottom and loops for belt. Made in fine quality Flannels, Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds and Homespuns of Summer weights and Summer shades.  
**Haberdashery of Every Description**  
Also a Full Line of Men's and Boys' Shoes From \$1.25 to \$3.50  
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**Have Just Received**  
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Voile Skirts, all  
sizes and colors,  
Silk Shirt Waists,  
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Hats,  
Infants' Caps.  
Call and See Prices.  
**Mrs. Kate Deal**

**Charter Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1905, by D. M. Sumner, B. F. Grove, W. A. Boyer and B. S. Doneson, and their associates, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of electric light corporations," approved April 20, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Woodcock Valley Telephone Company," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires and doing a general business of carrying and conveying messages, inside and outside, and the right of making telephone connections with similar lines in said counties and other counties in the state, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the laws supplementary thereto.  
RICHARD W. WILLIAMSON,  
Huntington, Pa., June 7, 1905. Solicitor.  
June 14/14

**VALUABLE PROPERTY  
FOR SALE.**  
Tract of land in Somerset County, Allegheny Township, 2 miles from New Baltimore, containing 4 acres and 40 perches, with a two-story dwelling house, double porch and 7 rooms; also a stable, carpenter shop and other outbuildings; excellent spring and well water; both inside and outside, and the entire property is in first-class condition. At present occupied by John H. Kalier.  
A farm in Somerset County, 8 miles from New Baltimore, consisting of 140 acres, soil in good condition; land well timbered; young orchard; two-story new dwelling house with basement, 10 rooms; excellent water both inside and outside; a stream runs through the property; new bank barn and large stable. The entire property is in first-class order. At present occupied by John H. Kalier.  
Property in Hyndman, Bedford County, consisting of a two-story dwelling house, 18 feet front and 26 feet deep, 7 rooms; City and spring water inside and well water outside. In addition to the dwelling the property consists of 3 lots with a total frontage of 60 feet, 300 feet deep. These lots contain considerable fruit of several varieties. This property is in first-class order and is particularly adapted to X. J. J. For further particulars apply to X. J. J. care Gazette Pub. Co., Bedford, Pa. June 14/14  
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The last best ministry we can bestow upon our friends after death is to prepare the body for burial with that tender care a mother feels for her helpless first-born. The way in which these manifestations of love are expressed to-day is the product and glory of our Christian civilization.  
I am familiar with the most advanced practices in embalming. My facilities for conducting church funerals are complete. I have a car adapted to every need.  
I will give prompt personal attention to night or day calls, and I promise neatness and good management in the conduct of all this delicate work entrusted to my care.  
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**SOUND COMMON SENSE  
Avoid Extravagance; Avoid Cheapness in  
Buying of Clothes**  
There is a "happy mean" in clothes-buying. The old saying that "a fool and his money soon part," applies to the man who pays outrageous prices for his clothes. The other extreme is the man who buys shoddy clothing because it is cheap. The latter is the worse of the two because he gets nothing for his money but a bundle of rags made to resemble clothes. The common sense man realizes that high-grade, ready-made clothing is the sensible thing, and he can find it by coming here and asking for a K. N. & F. suit. He gets all that he could in a made-to-order suit, and more; and he saves at least one-half. \$10 to \$15 is a sensible price to pay, because it assures through-and-through Quality of Fabric and Hand Work.  
**M. LIPPEL,**  
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WANTED—Bright, honest young man over 18 from Bedford to prepare for position in Government Service—Good pay and chance for promotion—Address immediately—W. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. June 6/14  
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Make your purchase or have your repair work done by W. A. Dittkauf and get a good Thermometer free.

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**This is a Free Store**  
YOU don't have to buy our goods simply because you look at them.  
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**Dress Linen 35c a yd. Fancy Mohairs at 50c**  
Yard wide medium and light weight bleached Irish Linen, just the kind for shirt waists or entire suits. Regular 50c goods.  
The material has a beautiful, lustrous finish—is in neat figures and stripes. Light weights are very desirable.  
**Parasols**  
A lucky chance to come just now when the need for a new Parasol is most apparent. A specially fine lot of fresh, new Parasols, made with the best frames and a variety of pretty handles. Covers are plain and fancy silks in white and colors—pongee and plain silks with fancy borders, \$1 to \$3.  
**English Sicilian Mohair at 75 and 98c a yard**  
Light weight and firm weave, 44 and 52 inches wide in black, brown, navy and cream.  
Silk and Wool Eolienne, \$1.50 a yard. Soft, clinging material; in black only.  
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69c Best Black Etamine 69c  
High grade, splendidly made and practical. They meet the entire approval of everybody using them. These machines are modern, high arm, ball bearing. They have self threading shuttle, automatic bobbin winders, double feed and a complete set of the latest improved attachments. Five drawers, box top, \$14.98; drop head, \$16.  
**Full Size Hammock**  
Summer with its gentle breezes soon will lure you to outdoor pleasures. During rest hours you'll want a hammock in which to read your favorite book or swing into dreamland.  
This large hammock will easily meet any demand that may be made upon it, being woven in fancy Leno effect, of strong cotton warp, and having a concealed spreader at the head—\$1.50.  
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More emphatically than ever is silk the Queen of Fabrics this season. We knew this would be the case and have the goods—"silks as are silks."  
We do not carry the cheap imitation kinds, which fade and cut after a few days' wear, but silks that will give satisfaction, that will last, in fact, long after the garment they compose has become out-of-style.  
**Colored Taffeta, 36  
Inches Wide**  
A splendid fabric—every thread silk—strong, fine and lustrous. At 98c we have sold many shirtwaist suit patterns from it—and because of its extra quality it is chosen for fine drop skirts. All colors.  
**50c Habutai  
Wash Silks**  
Pure silk, all neat effects, fine close weave; will wash. 27 inches wide.  
Louisine shirtwaist silks in large and small checks. All the wanted colors. 75c a yard.  
\$1 High Class Novelty Silks.  
Beautiful Shirtwaist Silks in a rich quality. Some shades in 5 yard patterns each—for waists only.  
Black Taffeta 36 inches—98c a yard.  
"Moneyback"—the highest grade made—A GUARANTEED SILK, 27 to 36 inches, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. In black only.  
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